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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF MORPHINE BASE BY US COMPANY FOR
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1. MALLINCKRODT REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT MAY 23
THAT MALLINCKRODT HAS OBTAINED CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF
120 KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE SEIZED BY GVN IN ILLICIT
MARKET. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT SINCE
ILLEGAL TO IMPORT MORPHINE INTO US, COMPANY WILL MAKE
ARRANGEMENT WITH DUTCH, FRENCH, OR BRITISH TO PROCESS INTO
CODEINE PHOSPHATE FOR SHIPMENT TO CANADA. HE SAID
MORPHINE BASE WAS OF VERY HIGH PURITY, PROBABLY 99 PERCENT.
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